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1. REFTEL ASKED ABOUT PROJECTS INVOLVING OIL PIPELINES
IN IRAQ. IN GENERAL, SUGGEST US FIRMS WISHING OFFER
PIPELINE, FLOW METERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IDENTIFY SELVES
TO TWO STATE CONSULTING COMPANY FOR OIL PROJECTS,
(SCCOP), SAADOON STREET, NEAR UNKNOWN SOLDIER SQUARE, BAGHDAD AND
IRAQ NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, JUMHURIYEH STREET, BAGHDAD.

2. APRIL 7 WORK WAS BEGUN IN KURKUK ON A 681 KM PIPELINE TO BRING 35 MILLION TONS PER YEAR OF CRUDE OIL FROM IRAQ'S NORTHERN FIELDS TO DORYTOL ON THE TURKISH COAST. WEST GERMAN FIRM MANNESMAN HOLDS A 135 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT TO BUILD THE 341 KM SECTION IN IRAQ. 68 MILLION DOLLARS WORRTH OF PIPE IS BEING SUPPLIED BY A JAPANESE GROUP. IN TURKEY A MANNESMANN CONSORTIUM IS SUPPLYING PIPE AND CONSTRUCTING THE 640 KM STRETCH IN TURKEY. THIS IS PROBABLY THE 700 KM LINE MENTIONED REFTEL. UNCLASSIFIED

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